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In re application of:

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- ☒ 50 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-325082 filed September 17, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with \_\_\_ reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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- ☒ patent application ( 50 page(s) of specification; 29 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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